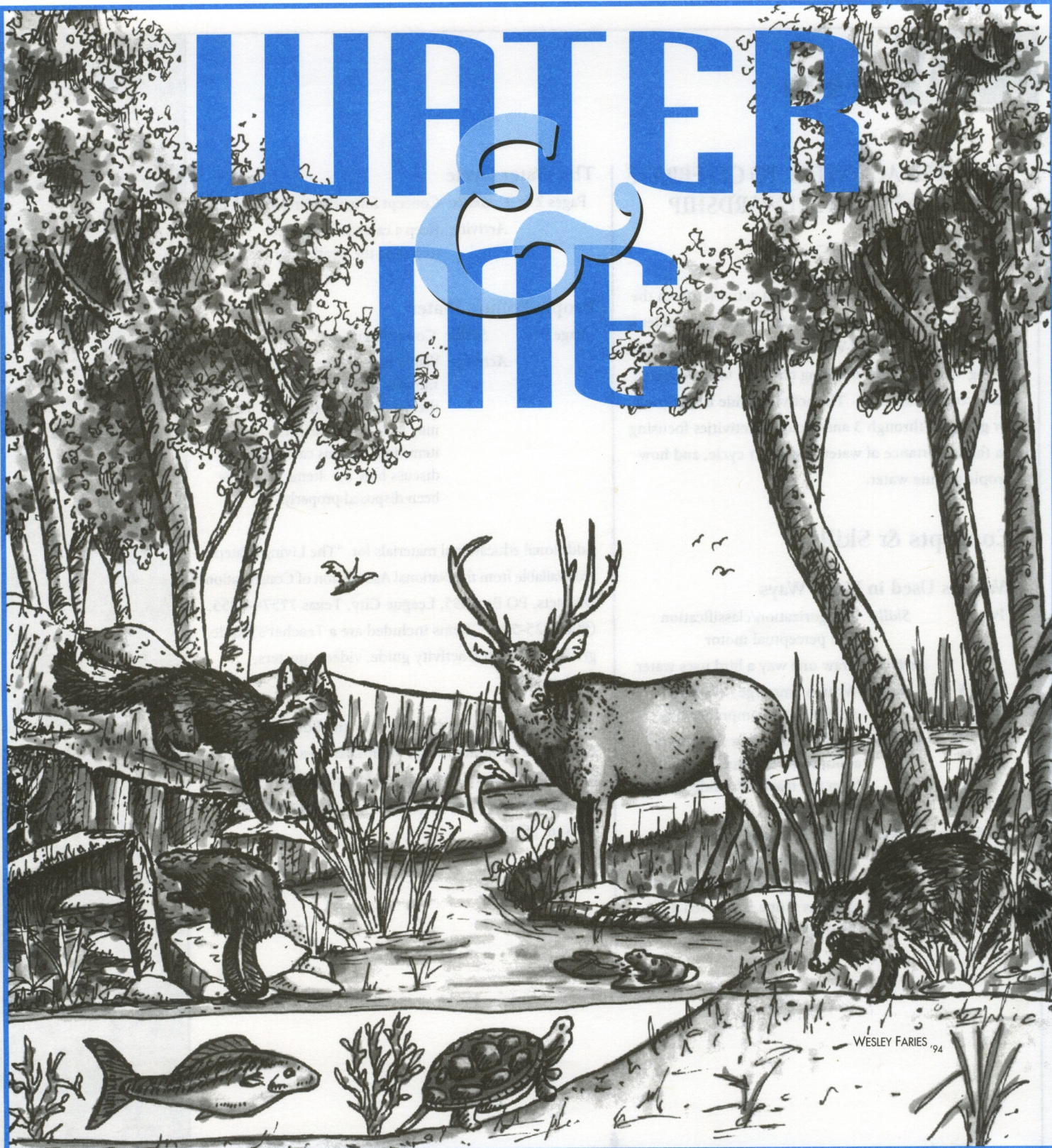
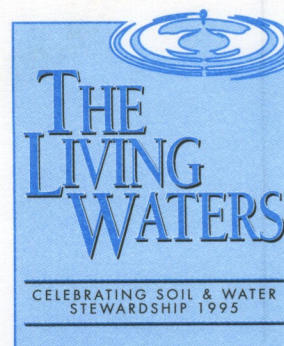


WATER & ME



Selected Activities for Celebrating Soil & Water Stewardship



SELECTED ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP

Dear Educator, Parent, or Care-Giver:

This activity book contains selected activities from the publication *Water and Me*. The intent of the booklet is to promote the Soil and Water Stewardship theme, "The Living Waters" while teaching children to appreciate this precious resource. The activity guide is designed for grades K through 3 and includes activities focusing on the importance of water, the water cycle, and how people pollute water.

Concepts & Skills

Water is Used in Many Ways

- Page 1** **Skills:** Categorization/classification and perceptual motor
Activity: Draw one way a bird uses water.
- Page 5** **Skills:** Written language - reading/spelling and comprehension
Activity: Read a poem from the library about water or choose a book from the teacher's guide to read to the class.
- Back Cover** **Skills:** Application and visual motor
Activity: Experiment - Plant seeds in two separate cups of moist soil. What happens if one is watered and the other is not?

The Water Cycle

Pages 2 & 3 **Skills:** Concept formation and knowledge

Activity: Keep a calendar for a week, recording the weather for each day.

People Pollute Water

Page 4 **Skills:** Comprehension

Activity: Visit a lake or stream. Count the number of things that don't belong there as you pick them up. You may have your students sort the items into various categories and discuss how the items should've been disposed properly.

Additional educational materials for "The Living Waters" are available from the National Association of Conservation Districts, PO Box 855, League City, Texas 77574-0855; (800) 825-5547. Items included are a Teacher's Guide, grade 4 through 6 activity guide, videos, posters, bookmarks.

These activities were developed by the Education Committee of the Southwest Minnesota Area V Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Employees. Activity artwork was prepared by Sister Anna Louise Wilson, SSND.



The Frog does not
Drink up
The pond in which
He lives

*Native American
Proverb*

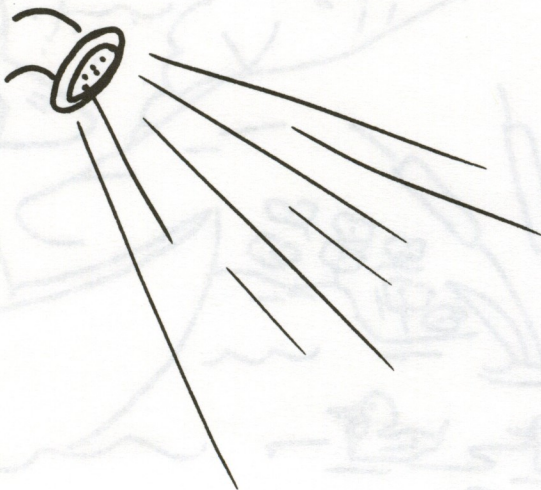
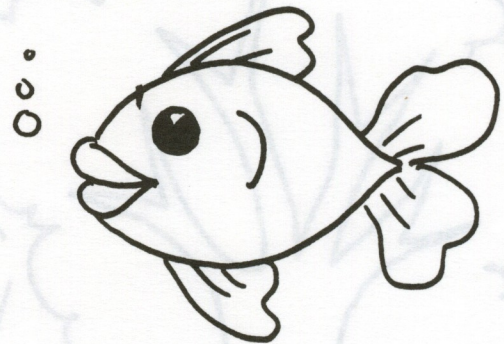


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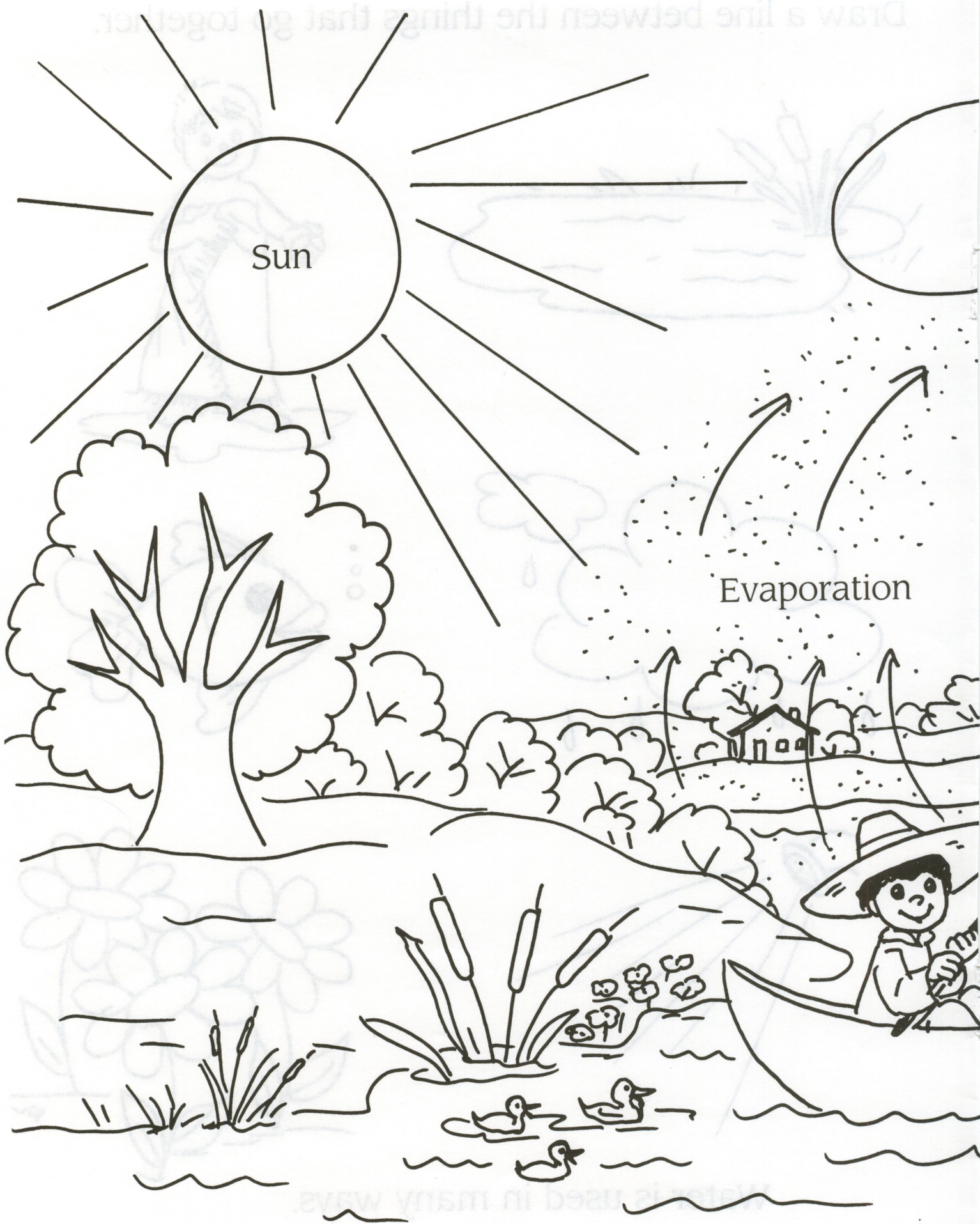


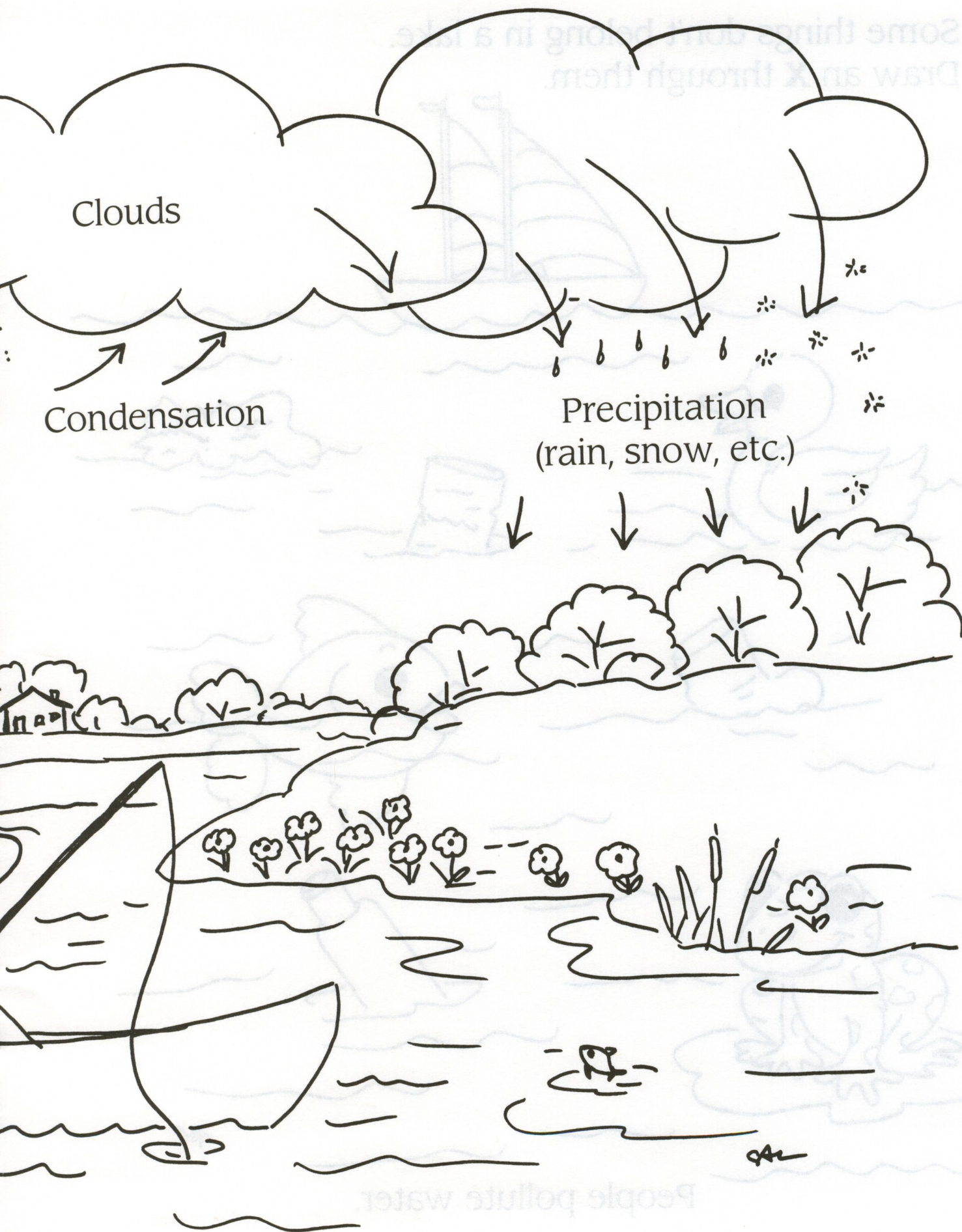
Recycled Paper

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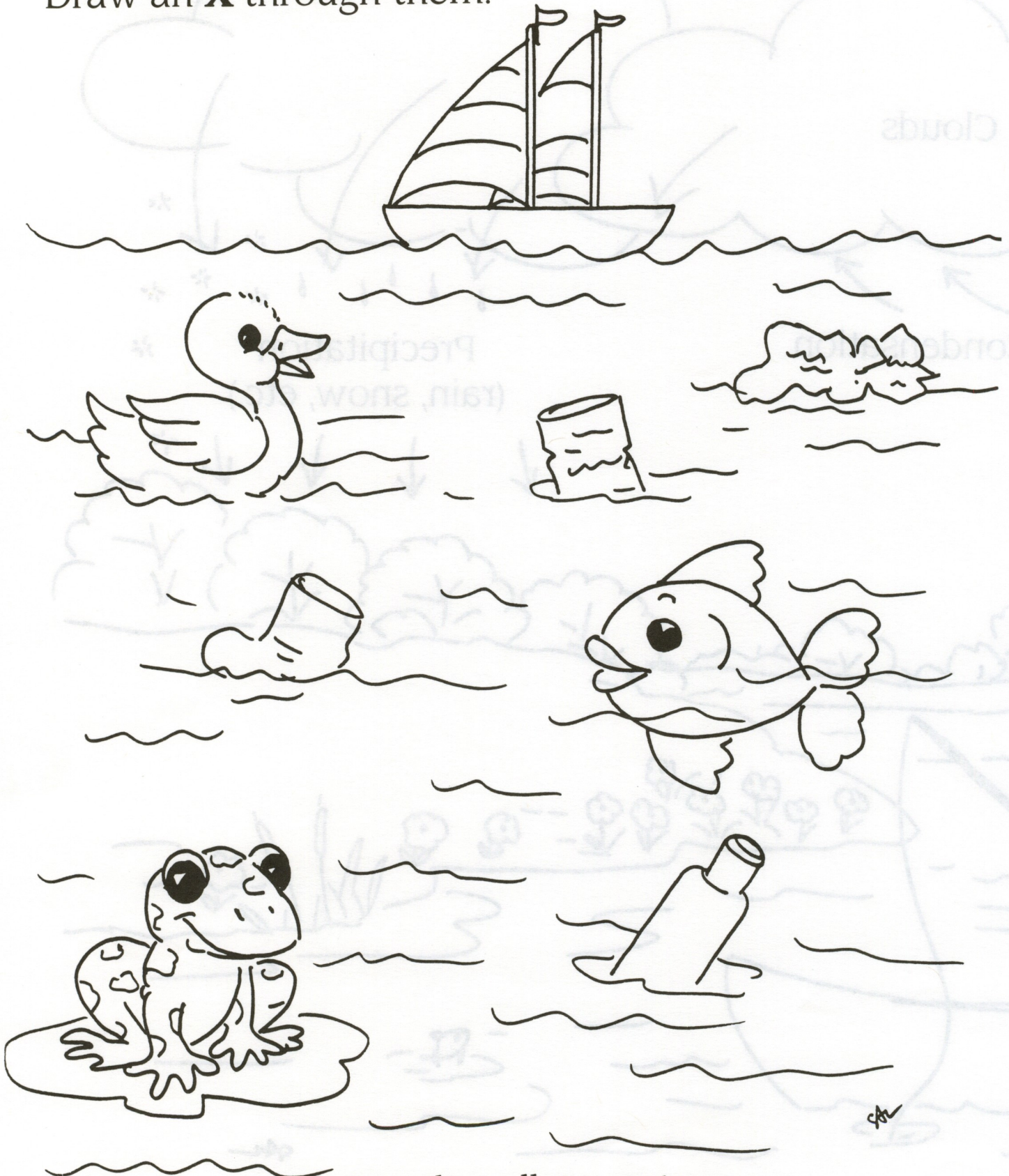


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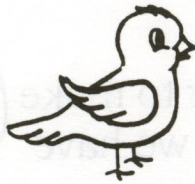




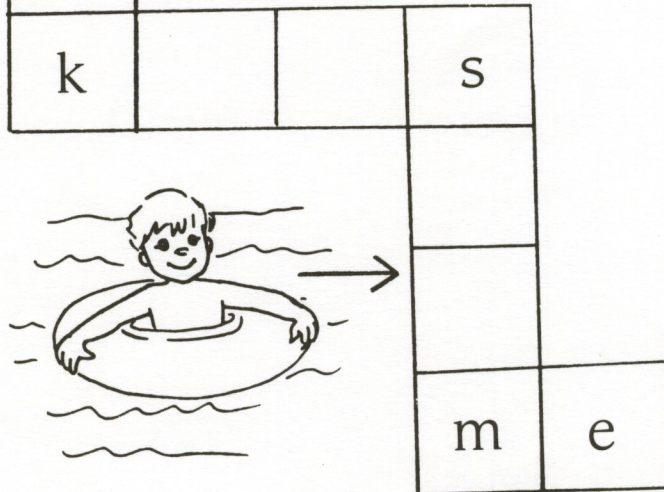
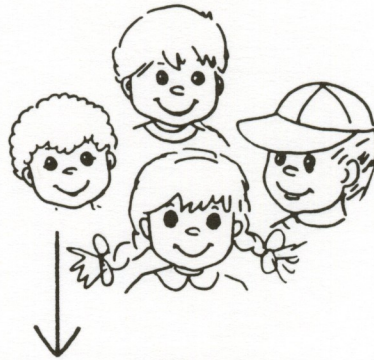
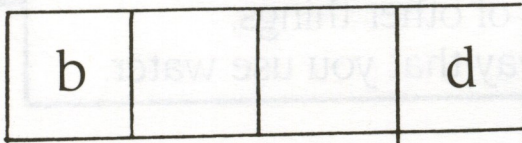
Some things don't belong in a lake.
Draw an **X** through them.



People pollute water.



Fill in the spaces to complete the crossword puzzle.



Word Bank

swim
bird
kids
drink

Draw yourself using water.

Water is used in many ways.



We need water to drink
because our bodies
need water.



We need water to make
crops grow so we have
food to eat.

Water is used for lots of other things.
Draw a picture showing a way that you use water.



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